

Memorandum of Agreement

The parties to this agreement are the City of Ames, Iowa ("City"), and Story County, Iowa ("County"). This agreement is entered into as of May _____, 2022 to comply with changes imposed by the State of Iowa following its review, and updates the previous agreement signed by both parties in December of 2021.

WHEREAS:

Following the federal decennial census, and after the redistricting of congressional and legislative districts, city councils and county boards of supervisors are required to complete any changes in precinct and ward boundaries.

Cities and counties are required to use federal census block information when defining precincts and wards for the purposes of redistricting.

A portion of two federal census blocks within the City's corporate limits was designated by the census as unincorporated, one in Grant Township territory and one in Franklin Township territory.

The City and the County agree that a portion of both federal census blocks 191690001012085 and 191690001023002 are designated as unincorporated in error.

The City and the County agree to combine said incorporated portion of federal census block 191690001012085, as shown on the official County map, with the contiguous Ames Precinct 3, as defined by City of Ames, Ordinance No. 4456, into one voting precinct.

The City and the County agree to combine said incorporated portion of federal census block 191690001023002, as shown on the official County map, with the contiguous Ames Precinct 7, as defined by City of Ames, Ordinance No. 4456, into one voting precinct.

Furthermore, the following unincorporated federal census blocks are not contiguous with and/or are in a separate legislative district from their rural townships:

- Blocks 191690001012063, 191690001012147, 191690001012056, 191690001012057, 191690001012058, 191690001012062 in Grant Township to be combined with Ames Precinct 3
- Grant Township with the exception of federal census blocks 191690104001003, 191690104001002, 191690104001006, 191690104001005, and 191690104001029 to be combined with Ames Precinct 3
- Block 191690013021049 in Washington Township to be combined with Ames Precinct 5
- Blocks 191690013031005, 191690006005021, 191690006005022, 191690006005014 and 191690006005013 in Washington Township to be combined with Ames Precinct 16
- Block 191690001023007 and the unincorporated portion of Block 191690001023002 in Franklin Township to be combined with Ames Precinct 7

The City and the County agree to combine census blocks 191690001012063, 191690001012147, 191690001012056, 191690001012057, 191690001012058, 191690001012062 and the incorporated portion of 191690001012085, and Grant Township with the exception of federal census blocks 191690104001003, 191690104001002, 191690104001006, 191690104001005, and 191690104001029 and Ames Precinct 3 as defined by City of Ames Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 4456 into one precinct, namely Ames Precinct 3 in Ward 1.

The City and the County agree to combine census block 191690013021049 and Ames Precinct 5 as defined by City of Ames Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 4456 into one precinct, namely Ames Precinct 5 in Ward 1.

The City and the County agree to combine census blocks 191690013031005, 191690006005021, 191690006005022, 191690006005014 and 191690006005013 and Ames Precinct 16 as defined by City of Ames Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 4456 into one precinct, namely Ames Precinct 16 in Ward 3.

The City and the County agree to combine census blocks 191690001023007 and 191690001023002 and Ames Precinct 7 as defined in City of Ames Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 4456 into one precinct, namely Ames Precinct 7 in Ward 2.

Dated this ____ of May, 2022.

City of Ames, Iowa

By _____
John Haila
Mayor

Attest:

Diane Voss, City Clerk

Dated this ____ of May, 2022.

County of Story, Iowa

By _____
Latifah Faisal, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Lucy Martin, Auditor